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SUBJ: FAHMY ON SADAT'S JULY 16 SPEECH

1. WHEN DISCUSSING WITH FAHMY TODAY ISRAELI CONCERN ABOUT
POSSIBLE EGYPTIAN MILITARY INTENTIONS, HE NOTED THAT GOE HAS
BEEN SEEKING ASSIST IN CREATION OF POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE FOR
THE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH BEGIN. AS PARTT OF THIS EFFORT,
HE HAD WRITTEN INTO SADAT'S SPEECH TO BE DELIVERED TO
CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF ASU, JULY 16, SEVERAL POINTS DESIGNED TO
BE HELPFUL.

2. SPECIFICALLY, ACCORDING TO FAHMY, SPEECH CONTAIN STRONG
REAFFIRMATION OF GOE SUPPORT FOR UNSC RESOLUTION 242. IN
ADDITION, THERE IS PASSAGE INVITING ANY EGYPTIAN JEWS WHO
LEFT THE COUNTRY TO COME BACK IF THEY WISH. THIS, FAHMY
ASSERTED, IS INTENDED TO HAVE " PLITICAL MEANING". IT IS
NOT INTENDED BE PROPAGANDISTIC. MOST EGYPTIAN JEWS DID NOT
EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL, BUT WENT TO EUROPE OR THE UNITED
STATES. THUS, AN INVITATION FOR THEM TO RETURN IF THEY
WISH SHOULD BE READ IN THE XONTEXT OF EGYPTIAN TOLERANCE
FOR PERSONS OF JEWISH FAITH. FINALLY, HE HAD INSERTED
WHAT HE CALLED A "CLEAR-CUT AND CAREFULLY CHOSEN FORMULA"
RE MEANING OF PEACE. ASKED IF THIS INCLUDED ANY REFER-
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ENCE TO NORMALIZATION, FAHMY WAS VAGUE. HE DID NOTE,
HOWEVER, THAT BOTH HE AND SADAT, IN THEIR MEETINGS WITH
CODEL HAMILTON, HAD SPOKEN OF POSSIBILITY OF NORMALIZING
RELATIONS WITHIN FIVE YEARS AFTER PEACE AGREEMENT SIGNED.

3. COMMENT: FAHMY DID NOT HAVE TEXT WITH HIM AND WAS
SPEAKING FROM MEMORY. EGYPTIAN PURPOSE IS CLEARLY TO

TRY TO BE HELPFUL, ALTHOUGH EXTENT TO WHICH THESE
PASSAGES PROVE TO BE SO WILL DEPEND UPON HOW SPECIFIC
THEY ARE.

4. SADAT'S SPEECH DUE TO BE DELIVERED AT 1100 LOCAL
(0900 GMT) TOMORROW. WE WILL MONITOR CLOSELY AND
REPORT ASAP.
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